AVIAN, REPTILE & EXOTIC MAMMAL
DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPY
& ENDOSURGERY

Veterinary Endoscopy Training Symposia
in association with

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1-3 December 2017

ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE,
DEPARTMENT OF SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE & SURGERY,
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,
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ATHENS, GEORGIA 30602-7390
1.5 HRS FROM ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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One of the internationally acclaimed endoscopy training programs from the University of Georgia, this 3 day continuing education course is designed to teach the theory and practical applications of diagnostic endoscopy in birds, reptiles and exotic mammals. Whether you are a private practitioner, zoo/aquarium/wildlife veterinarian, or researcher this course will train you to perform minimally-invasive endoscopic procedures including biopsy techniques and basic endosurgery. This is a basic to intermediate level course, and fundamental knowledge of avian, reptilian and rabbit/rodent anatomy is assumed. You will be trained using PowerPoint lectures and video. In addition, there will be 9 hours of practical lab time in which you will be able to practice and develop your skills in anesthetized (non-recovery) research turtles or iguanas and pigeons, scheduled for euthanasia. All procedures approved by the UGA Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Refreshments, lunches, certificate of training, and full color printed course notes containing all tutorial materials will be provided.

FRIDAY DEC 1st 2017
8:00 – 8:30am Registration & continental breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 Introductions, overview and equipment
9:30 – 10:15 Endoscopy fees and practice management
10:15 – 10:30 Refreshments
10:30 – 11:30 Avian and reptile anesthesia for endoscopy
11:30 – 12:15 Reptile gastro-intestinal and respiratory endoscopy
12:15 – 1:15pm Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 Reptile coelioscopy
2:15 – 3:15 Avian gastro-intestinal and respiratory endoscopy
3:15 – 3.30 Refreshments
3.30 – 4.30 Avian coelioscopy
4.30 – 5.00 Discussion, Q&A

SATURDAY DEC 2nd 2017
8:00 – 8:30am Continental breakfast
8:30 – 12:30pm Reptile endoscopy wet-lab
12:30 – 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 5:15 Avian endoscopy wet-lab
5:15 – 5:30 Discussion, Q&A

SUNDAY DEC 3rd 2017
8:00 – 8:30am Continental breakfast
8:30 – 9:15 Exotic mammal anesthesia for endoscopy
9:15 – 10:15 Otoscopy, stomatoscopy, laryngoscopy, rhinoscopy
10:15 – 10:30 Refreshments
10:30 – 11:00 Cystoscopy and colonoscopy
11:00 – 11:45 Laparoscopy (incl ovariectomy)
11:45 – 12:30pm Lunch
12:30 – 4:45 Rabbit endoscopy wet-lab
4:45 – 5:00 Discussion, Q&A